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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Water—Certain Cities Authorized to Supply Other Municipalities in Same County. (Act Mar. 31, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That all cities of the third class wherein the title to the waterworks therein located is in the name of the city, shall have the right, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to extend the water pipes and improvements of any such waterworks, beyond the bounds of the cities wherein they are located, into the county and municipalities of the county in the vicinity of such cities; and to furnish water to any and all corporations, institutions, persons, and municipalities in the counties in which said cities are located, under and in pursuance of the laws, rules, and regulations now existing or to be hereafter enacted governing cities of the third class. This section does not authorize a city of the third class to extend water pipes or supply water in territory outside the boundaries of such cities, which territory is being supplied with water by a private company.

Water Supplies—Certain Townships Authorized to Arrange for, with Other Municipalities. (Act Apr. 9, 1915.)

SECTION 1. That any township of the first class is empowered to contract with any adjoining municipality, owning a waterworks system, for a supply of water for public and private uses, to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof.

This section does not authorize a contract between a township of the first class and a municipality for the supply of water in territory being supplied by a private company.

SEC. 2. A township making such contract may, by ordinance, provide and regulate and protect a system of distribution of the water. After a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system, with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply, are filed in the department of health, and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the commissioner of health, in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 22, 1905, entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health."

SEC. 3. In providing for regulating and protecting and extending its system of distribution of water, the township may occupy public highways; and may take, injure, or destroy private property, compensation for which taking, injury, or destruction to be made or secured as hereinafter in this act provided. No highway under the jurisdiction of the State highway department shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the State highway department. Property belonging to or used as a cemetery, or a place of public